

CARROTTERS are operating in Reading. A READING man has a "barlow" knife 115 years old.

A crab-apple tree is in bloom in Mechanicsburg.

YORK county has nine Odd Fellows lodges with a membership of 1,100.

ATLENTOWN has a man named Uihelyi. Can you twist your jaw around that?

In Pike county, Pa., the mountains are covered with snow.

Decrease in the national debt, last month, \$1,066,915 69.

There are 100 inmates in Lebanon's county almshouse.

Clay Lodge, No. 915, I. O. O. F., has been instituted at Clay, Lancaster county.

Milton Zerger, alias the "Flying Dutchman," a Harrisburg counterfeiter, has been arrested there for shoving the queer.

Good sleighing at Quebec, Canada, on Monday. At Montreal the snow is several inches deep, and the weather very cold.

It is stated that the heirs of Mr. Eckert, who recently died in Allentown, found in his bed a bag containing \$130,000 in greenbacks.

The London Times estimates that two hundred mariners and others were drowned in the North Sea during the gales of the past three weeks.

A Philadelphian, named Joseph P. Wagner, has been arrested and held in \$1,000 bail to answer at court for attempting to commit suicide.

Peter Hunter, a polygamist, was arrested at Pottsville the other day. Hunter has four wives living and is on the hunt for more.

A woman in Massachusetts fed a tramp the other day, after which he asked if he might go to bed long enough for her to wash and iron his shirt.

James Keenan, recently convicted of manslaughter, at Trenton, N. J., for killing a police officer, was on Monday sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

Cyrus Cadwallader, for defrauding the depositors in the Philadelphia Savings Fund Bank, of which he was an officer, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000.

THE Assistant Treasurer at New York has been instructed by the Secretary of the Treasury to sell \$2,000,000 in gold coin during the month of November, \$500,000 on each Thursday.

ON the 9th of this month the State Taxpayers' Association will meet in Harrisburg, on the 10th the Legislative Reunion will occur, and on the 18th, State Game Association will permanently organize.

A few months ago some valuable mills at Rockland, Canada, were set on fire by a passing steamer and destroyed. The owners of the property sued the company to which the steamer belonged, and have just recovered a verdict of \$210,000.

Mary Muller, a young married woman in Hyde Park, Luzerne county, went to a well for water on the 16th inst., when the earth caved in, precipitating her into the well. She was buried under the dirt, and when taken out, a few minutes later, was dead.

At the public sale of Mr. and Mrs. Holmboe's earthen dish of the good old kind was purchased by Mrs. Katharine Kaucher. It was made in 1790, and has that date marked upon it; around the edges are characters in German text, and the dish looks as if it had never been used. The old couple have sold out and have gone to the poor house.—Reading Eagle.

FOUR men were enjoying a little game of euchre in a saloon the other night, when a boy poked in his head and said: "There's a woman out here who wants to know if Mr. — is in here." The men didn't exactly hear what the name was, but three of them got out of the side door as suddenly as though a small-pox patient had been brought in. There is nothing singular about this, only the one left was a single man.

**The Reason Why.**

Why have birds gizzards? Because, having no teeth, the tough and fibrous gizzards are employed to grind the food preparatory to digestion.

Why does a black down grow under the feathers of a bird as winter approaches? Because the down is a non-conductor of heat and black the warmest color.

Why have ostriches small wings? Because, having long legs they do not require their wings for flight; they are merely used to steady their body while running.

Why cannot flesh-eating animals live on vegetables? Because the gastric juice of a flesh-eating animal, being adopted to the duty which it has no perform, will not dissolve vegetable matter.

Why have birds with long legs, short tails? Because the tails of birds are used to guide them through the air by steering. When birds with long legs take to flight, they throw their legs behind, and they then serve the same purpose as a tail.

Why are there so many bodily forms in the animal creation? Because the different creatures which God created have different modes of life, and the forms of their bodies will be found to present a perfect adaptation to the lives allotted to them.

Why fishes air bladders? Because, as the density of the water varies greatly at different depths, the enlargement or contraction of the bladder regulates the relation of the specific gravity of the body of the fish to that of the water in which it moves.

Why are woodpeckers' tongues about three times longer than their bills? Because, if their bills were long they would not bore the trees so efficiently; and when the trees are bored, and the insects alarmed, they endeavor to retreat into the hollows of the wood; but the long, thin tongue of the woodpecker fixes them on its sharp, horny point, and draws them into the mouth of the bird.

LABOR conquers all things. A Snyder county man still uses an almanac which was published in 1775.

John Durr, of Dunkard, Greene county has subsisted without food for twenty-six days.

A Kentucky farmer the other day paid \$17,150 for a Durham heifer calf, four months old.

THERE are no old maids in Iowa. A girl got married there the other day at the age of eighty-five.

THE Scranton Silk Company gives employment to 240 girls and does a yearly business of \$675,000.

A WESTMORELAND man, aged about 74 years, bought and married a girl of 23 the other day for \$3500.

THE State prisons of New York contain 4,228 convicts, which are maintained at a heavy cost to the State.

E. L. HICKS shot Archibald Anderson, near Scranton, on Wednesday night, supposing him to be a desperado.

THE St. Louis people are agitating the project of building a twelve story hotel. They want to beat the world.

A WEALTHY proprietor from Russia has come to this country to discover how Americans make such fine butter and cheese.

HINT for horsemen. A Massachusetts horse troubled with the epizooty, recently got at a barrel of onions, ate three quarts, and was cured.

CORN cobs steeped in hot water containing two per cent. of saltpetre are used in Europe as fire lighters, retailing at \$3 and \$4 a thousand.

It is understood that the President has in contemplation the removal of all the Federal officers in Utah who hold to the Mormon faith.

THE partridges are remarkable cute in Connecticut, this year. They fly into churches, probably because sportsmen so seldom go there.

WHEN saloon keepers allow people to play for money in their saloons, they are practically keeping a gambling house. The New York Supreme Court says so.

AT THE Easton county, Michigan, Fair a prize of ten dollars was given to Alice Fuller, who proved satisfactorily that she had been longer without a new dress than anybody else in the county.

A number of coon hunters in Girard, Erie county, recently watched a tree through the long and weary hours of the night, only to find in the morning perched aloft the family cat of one of the party.

They have found a petrified Mormon in Utah, and from the number of dents in the head, evidently made with a poker and flat iron, it is judged that he had at least thirty-three wives.—Norristown Herald.

An ingenious Pennsylvania has invented and applied for a patent for an "adjustable dam." Something "adjustable" in that line has long been needed; for the trouble is that people overdo the business on slight provocation.

AN Erie canal boat captain, who had been reading of Moody and Sankey, determined to live a better life, and calling his crew around him he said: "See here, you lying, skulking, wicked, disgraceful set, you've got to tend prayers every morning or I'll lick the whole pile of you in a heap!"

COLUMBIA, Oct. 27.—The official vote of Ohio, at the October election shows the following result: Republican candidate: Governor, Hayes, 297,813; Allen 292,264; Hayes' majority 5,549; Lieutenant Governor, Young, 297,941; Cary, 287,960; Young's majority, 9,963.

THE supreme court of Wisconsin has recently decided that the whipping of a child by a public school teacher is an assault and battery, and is unjustifiable, and that the teacher who flourishes the rod may be mulcted in damages as well as held answerable for violating the dignity of the law.

An oil driller got drunk in Butler, the other day, and married a girl of doubtful reputation, after a courtship lasting ten minutes. When he got sober he repented, and the pair went to a lawyer's office, where the woman accepted ten dollars and articles of separation were drawn up.

NEVER take drugs without first consulting a physician, unless you want to share the fate of George Sykes and William Russell, of Elk county, who, on the strength of a receipt in a quack "every man his own doctor" book, commenced swallowing crude phosphorus for weak nerves. Their nerves as well as their souls are now at rest.

ON Sunday, the 16th ult. a snow drift, three feet high by actual measurement was formed on the mountain between this city and Waymart. The old Dundaff and Wilkes-Barre turnpike running through Greenfield was also blown full of snow, in some places five feet deep, so that people going to church on Finch's hill were obliged to remove fences and drive through the fields. Isn't this pretty severe for the middle of October?—Carbondale Advance.

THE other day Sam Bowles went to church in Springfield, Mass., and, feeling the effect of his severe editorial labors through the week, fell to napping. By and by he was awakened by the preacher, who struck his desk and shouted, "Who shall be able to stand up in the presence of the Lord on that awful day?" And Sam Bowles, rising in his pew, remarked, "Charles Francis Adams is the only man that can do it, and I nominate him for the position."—New York Herald.

THE London Times says that "American forks, shovels and axes are to be had where-ever edge tools are offered in this country," and some of our American tool manufacturers find the English demand for their work so great that they are actually thinking of setting up American shops in England. Perhaps the demand for our axes may be partly explained by the calculation of a German professor, who finds by mathematical formula that the American axe is by far the most powerful tool made for cleaving wood, exceeding the English by a great deal, and the Austrian four-fold. You Yankee always was an ingenious chap.

The Philadelphia Inquirer of the 16th inst. says: A number of gentlemen, specially invited, were present yesterday afternoon at the trial of a new motor engine No. 132 North Third street. The contrivance, in construction, resembles the steam engine. The difference consists of the addition of a compressing pump and reservoir for the purpose of compressing and retaining the combustible gases with which the pressure is created. The engine is started by the application of a lighted match, and it is claimed that sixty pounds pressure can be obtained in one minute. A gallon of coal oil runs a one-horse engine for ten hours.

In reply to a correspondent, the American Agriculturist says: "A dead horse or other dead animal should be skinned, and roughly cut up into as many small pieces as possible: A plot of ground a few rods square, should then be plowed deeply, and the carcass thrown upon the soil in the center of the plowed ground. Some freshly dry slack lime should then be scattered upon the heap, so as to cover it thinly but wholly. The loose earth is then to be heaped over it a foot in depth, and the pile covered with boards so that dogs can not get at the heap, and stir it up. If the least smell is perceived, more earth should be thrown on the heap. In three months the heap may be dug over or turned over with the plow, and well mixed. The bones that cannot be broken up should be taken from the heap and the fine matter will be worth at least \$20 per ton, to use in the hill for corn or cotton. The larger bones may be broken up and buried among the roots of grape vines or fruit trees.

**Thanksgiving Proclamation.**  
A Proclamation by the President of the United States of America:

In accordance with a practice, at once wise and beautiful, we have been accustomed, as the year is drawing to a close, to devote an occasion to the humble expression of our thanks to Almighty God for the ceaseless and distinguished benefit bestowed upon us as a nation, and for His mercies and protection during the closing year. Amid the rich and free enjoyment of all our advantages we should not forget the source from whence they are derived, and the extent of our obligations to the Father of all Mercies.

We have full reason to renew our thanks to Almighty God for favors bestowed upon us during the past year. By His continuing mercy, civil and religious liberty have been maintained, peace has reigned within our borders, labor and enterprise have produced their merited rewards, and to His watchful providence we are indebted to security from pestilential and other national calamity. Apart from national blessings, each individual among us has occasion to thoughtfully recall and devoutly recognize the favors and protection which he has enjoyed.

Now, therefore, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, do recommend that on Thursday, the 25th day of November, the people of the United States, abstaining from all secular pursuits and from the accustomed avocations, do assemble in their respective places of worship and, in such form as may seem most appropriate in their own hearts, offer to Almighty God their acknowledgments and thanks for all His mercies, and their humble prayers for a continuance of His Divine favor.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington this 27th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1875, and of the Independence of the United States of 100th.

U. S. GRANT.  
By the President,  
HAMILTON FISH, Sec'y of State.

**Special Notice.**  
Turner Palmer requests us announce that he will, during the coming week, open a Produce Market, at the Meat Market of S. W. Palmer, on Main street, in this borough, where he will be happy to wait on all who desire anything in his line. Cash paid for Hides, Skins, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, &c. [Nov. 4-2t.]

**ADAMS & WALTON**  
At the popular down town Grocery, and Boot and Shoe Store, are offering some big inducements to buyers this Fall. Having recently bought a large stock, will sell one hundred pairs Boots and Shoes at cost to make room for their new stock.

Having recently purchased a Mill, will constantly keep on hand all kinds of Flour and Feed. Grain bought at the Store or Mill. Buckwheat and Rye, and Oswego Wheat Flour a specialty. Orders from a distance will receive prompt attention. Oct. 28, '75-tf.]

**IMPORTANT.**—In order to quit the Boot and Shoe Business, Simon Fried offers his entire stock of Boots and Shoes, at first cost and below cost. Come one and all, now is your chance for Bargains.

Goods cheaper than ever at N. Ruster's. He has them marked way down to bottom prices. New goods will arrive at N. Ruster's, this week and next. Don't fail to call and see them. Those wishing to secure a good bargain will do well to call at N. Ruster's, as he is bound not to be undersold.

**MARRIED.**  
At the residence of the bride's parents, (Mr. and Mrs. James B. Morgan's) on the 28th of October, by Rev. H. H. Sanderlin, Mr. Alfred W. Teeter and Miss Emma Morgan, all of East Stroudsburg, Pa.

**NOTICE.**  
STROUDSBURG BANK, Nov. 2, 1875.

The Directors has this day declared a Semi-Annual dividend of 4 per cent. payable to the Stockholders, on and after the 16th inst. Nov. 4-3t.] J. MACKAY, Cashier.

**NOTICE.**  
Those having Pianos needing tuning will do well by leaving their order at J. H. McCarty & Son's Furniture Ware-rooms, by Friday of this week, as there will be a first class Piano tuner here on that day, from the Piano Manufactory of Light & Ernst, of the New York.—Don't fail to leave your order, as you may not have an opportunity of this kind again in a long while.

J. H. McCARTY & SONS,  
Stroudsburg, Oct. 28, 1875.

### Spoke Timber Wanted.

For terms and particulars apply at once to  
KLAER, SCHOONOVER & Co.  
At their new Spoke Factory.

Oct. 28, '75-tf.] STROUDSBURG, PA.

**NOTICE.**  
The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has disposed of his Drug Store, and relinquished the business entirely. All persons indebted are requested to call and settle their accounts between this date and the first day of December 1875. All accounts remaining unsettled after that date will be left in the hands of a Justice of the Peace for collection. Oct. 28-2m.] PETER WILLIAMS.

### A CARD.

We will open the first term of our select School in Stroudsburg, Monday, September 6th, at the old Seminary. The building has been put in good repair, and will be made thoroughly comfortable during all seasons of the year. We claim to understand what we propose to teach. Our purpose is to be diligent and faithful in the work of instruction, and to exercise a special care over the moral and manners of our pupils. If after a fair trial, parents shall find that their children, entrusted to our tuition, are not improved, we shall neither expect nor desire a continuance of their patronage. Morning sessions from 9 to 12; afternoon from 1 to 3 o'clock. MAGGIE B. CARROW, MINNIE A. L. CARROW.

September 2, 1875.—1t.

### FOR SALE.

One pair of Mules, 3 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, well broke in every way, in good condition. Will sell cheap or exchange for good yoke of oxen. Call on or address L. T. SMITH, Forks Station, Monroe Co., Pa. Sept. 30, 1875.

### Livery & Exchange Stables.

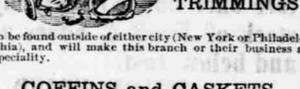
The undersigned having purchased the stock of Horses, Carriages, &c., owned by A. W. Fangbomer, beg leave to say to the public they have horses and carriages to hire at all hours on reasonable terms. PEIRSON & THOMPSON, Office opposite R. R. Depot, East Stroudsburg, Pa. Stables immediately in rear. Sept. 30, 1875.—1t.

### TO THE LADIES.

Ladies Hair-Combs, made up cheap and good into Braids, Swithes, Curis, Frises, etc. orders left at Mrs. P. R. Clemens' Fancy Millinery Store, Main Street, Stroudsburg, three doors below the Indian Queen Hotel, or send by mail to C. & L. E. LAKE, Stroudsburg, Monroe county. Residence two miles west of Stroudsburg on the Kunkletown road. July 8, 1875-6m.

### UNDERTAKING.

McCARTY & SONS have on hand the largest and best assortment of



COFFINS and TRIMMINGS

to be found outside of either city (New York or Philadelphia), and will make this branch of their business a specialty.

COFFINS and CASKETS

of any shape or style, can be furnished at one hour's notice for shipment, at a charge of one-third less than any shop in Stroudsburg. In no case will they charge more than ten per cent. above actual cost.

EMBALMING

attended to in any part of the County at the shortest possible notice. June 18, '74-tf

### A. ROCKAFELLOW,

DEALER IN

Ready-Made Clothing, Gents Furnishing Goods, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, &c.

EAST STROUDSBURG, PA. (Near the Depot.)

The public are invited to call and examine goods. Prices moderate. [May 6, '69-tf]

### Cards, Bill-Heads, Labels, &c.,

NEAT, CHEAP AND QUICK,

Printed to Order at the

JEFFERSONIAN

### Decker's Column!

HANG THE BANNER

ON THE

Outer Wall!

THE WONDERFUL

CHEAP

AUCTION STORE

TRIUMPHANT!

The Victory Complete.

Our Books will show that the sales of the CHEAP AUCTION STORE have been 284 Dollars more, for the past four weeks, ending on 2d of October, than they were during the same weeks last year.

Well, Vol or It? Why it proves beyond a doubt that the CHEAP AUCTION STORE is bound to go ahead, opposition or no opposition. It prospers under the lash. It is like an old chestnut tree, the more you club it the more chestnuts you get.

Will you believe me you might as well try to get a shad to climb to the top of a crab-apple tree as to get his customers of Stroudsburg and the farmers of Monroe County to leave the cheap Auction Store, where they have saved so many dollars during the past six years.

They well know they can get a piece of bleached or unbleached muslin, from 10 to 20 cents on a dollar cheaper than they can buy it in other Stores.

They know that Decker sells his beautiful shilling Calico, splended winter styles, for 8 cents a yard.

They know they can buy handsome Alpaccas, all colours, for 25 cents a yard, which no man can beat.

They know that they can get cotton bats for comforters for 14 cents, and full pound, best cotton carpet warp for 28 cents a pound, while some others charge 35 to 40 cents.

They know that for Undershirts and Drawers, and hosiery and gloves, no man can beat CHEAP AUCTION STORE.

Every gentleman who has dealt with us knows that he saves from 50 cents to one dollar for every hat he buys of us.

If a farmer wants Flannels he knows just the spot where to get them cheap. You see is bound for the CHEAP AUCTION STORE.

If a lady, or Miss, or child wants a pair of Shoes or Gaiters, they come at once to the Cheap Auction Store.

If a gentleman wants a pair of Boots or Shoes for himself or his Son, how quick he is off to Decker's, for there he saves his 50 or 75 cents on a pair.

If a gentleman wants a fine suit of clothes for himself or his Son, he comes to Decker's and saves his dollars.

If any one is in want of a 3 or 4 or 5 dollar winter coat, how soon they are off to Decker's Cheap Auction Store.

If any one wants cloths or cassimeres for overcoats or to make up for suit, you see them making tracks to the CHEAP AUCTION STORE, to get some double fold fine Beaver cloth or his beautiful Cassimeres for 50 and 75 cents per yard.

If a Lady, or Miss, or child, wants to get a good fashionable winter hat and Ribbons and Feather and Flowers to trim it with for half price, she comes to Decker's Cheap Auction Store.

And so it goes, through our mammoth Stock of

Fall and Winter Goods Just Received.

We want our customers to understand that we now keep beautiful fine

Dress Goods

of the latest fashion and styles. So you need not go elsewhere for fine goods.

MR. QUACKENBUSH, the Superintendent and the Junior clerk MR. PALMER, are gentlemen. They are not filled with gas nor are they woodicks, nor blowers, but with great pleasure will they wait upon the crowds at the

New York Store, Auction Store.

### Immense Success!

AND WHAT DID IT?

CASH! CASH!! CASH!!!

The biggest drives yet offered is

DRY GOODS,

Is at the

New York Store,

Which is thronged with Customers to see the

Handsome New Fall Goods.

Heavy purchases made at the late Great Slaughter in Dry Goods.

Hard times and low prices for cash in hand, is the Motto, the lowest prices ever quoted for Dry Goods are now given at the New York Store, everything down to the lowest ebb, and the advantages of a new and handsome stock to select from.

A visit of inspection well worth your while, as you can't fail to see something worth seeing.

We are offering now the largest and best line of Dress Goods ever offered in Stroudsburg.

In Wash Poplins, Tycoon Repps, Alpaca Lustera, French Merenoes, Cashmeres and Empress Cloth, in all the new Fall Shades of Bottle Green, Navy Blue, Seal Brown, &c., Black Alpaca from the bottom price, to the best. Handsome Plaids in the newest Fall Shades, Mohair Mixtures,

AND NEARLY ANYTHING

from a 5 cent Calico up!

Don't forget to look at the elegant line of Wool Flannels, in Domet, Plain Wool, Shaker full yard wide, plain, red and twilled, in all grades; Opera Flannel, Navy Blue, &c.

all cheap enough to make your Pocket Book smile and give up its contents.

Last in the Flannel line comes the Canton Flannels, in Bleached, Brown and Colored of all grades. Don't pass them by for they will do you good,

and all so low, that the happy possessor of 25 cents can own a Flannel shirt!

And while you are in, look at those Gingham for the mere price of weaving, and piles of Calicoes, the most handsome productions of the printers.

And another thing well worth your attention, is our stock of Cloth, Cassimeres and Water Proof, in Black, Blue, Green, Gold and Plaid.

Worsted Coating, all Wool Cloth for Shirts, nice goods for boys wear, and in fact a full line from such

as will do to drive the cow in, to some, fit to court the nicest girl living, in.

Also examine their Shirts and Drawers, a full line for Men, Ladies and Children, at prices full 10 per cent lower than they have ever been offered for in Stroudsburg.

Ribbons in all widths and shades, such as Navy Blue, Cardinal Red, Browns, Drabs and all colors of the rainbow, and in prices in this department we defy competition.

In the Notion stock can be found anything you want, Stockings of all kinds, styles and prices, from 5 cents up in Cotton and Wool, Plain and Striped, and our reputation in that line is established for low prices.

And by all means don't forget those Ladies, Silk and Lace Neck Ties, they will do your eyes good just to look at them.

And in one grand summing up, we would call your attention to our stock of

Men's White Muslin Shirts, SUSPENDERS, PAPER COLLARS,

Ladies & Children's Knit Jackets, Felt Skirts, and Balmoral Skirts,

Counterpanes, Towels, Napkins, TABLE LINENS, &c., &c.

Now this Stock

MUST BE MOVED,

and will be

Slaughtered at such Prices,

As will pay you to look in to. This is a

Bona Fide Statement,

And for proof and further particulars call

at the

New York Store,

Two Doors above the Post Office,

Which you will find to be decidedly the

Cheapest Store in Town.

WYCKOFF, COOKE & BELL.

Stroudsburg, Oct. 7, 1875-3m

DECKER &